

BASH HELPER 2026

<https://github.com/ILopatenko/bash-helper>

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1. Colors

1.1. Implementation

The main idea is to implement colorful text/background for output/echo.

```
#!/bin/bash
# COLORS HELPER

dropAllEffects="\e[0m"

#TEXT EFFECTS
boldTE="\e[1m"
dimTE="\e[2m"
italicTE="\e[3m"
underlinedTE="\e[4m"
underlined2linesTE="\e[21m"
upperlinedTE="\e[53m"
flashingTE="\e[5m"
invertedBackgroundTE="\e[7m"
hiddenTE="\e[8m"
strikethroughTE="\e[9m"

#TEXT COLORS DARK
blackTCD="\e[30m"
redTCD="\e[31m"
greenTCD="\e[32m"
yellowTCD="\e[33m"
blueTCD="\e[34m"
magentaTCD="\e[35m"
cyanTCD="\e[36m"
grayTCDalmostWhite="\e[37m"

#TEXT COLORS LIGHT
blackTCLT="\e[90m"
redTCLT="\e[91m"
greenTCLT="\e[92m"
yellowTCLT="\e[93m"
blueTCLT="\e[94m"
magentaTCLT="\e[95m"
cyanTCLT="\e[96m"
grayTCLTalmostWhite="\e[97m"

#BACKGROUND COLORS DARK
blackBGD="\e[40m"
redBGD="\e[41m"
greenBGD="\e[42m"
yellowBGD="\e[43m"
blueBGD="\e[44m"
magentaBGD="\e[45m"
cyanBGD="\e[46m"
grayBGDalmostWhite="\e[47m"

#BACKGROUND COLORS LIGHT
blackBGLT="\e[100m"
redBGLT="\e[101m"
greenBGLT="\e[102m"
yellowBGLT="\e[103m"
blueBGLT="\e[104m"
magentaBGLT="\e[105m"
cyanBGLT="\e[106m"
grayBGLTalmostWhite="\e[107m"
```

1.2. How to use

You just need to import this file to your script:

```
source ._files/colors.sh
```

Now you can create a new variable for your custom style:

```
testStyle=$bold$TE$underlined$yellowTCD$cyanBGD
```

Now you can use this custom style for your echo command:

```
echo -e $testStyle'Hello'$dropAllEffects
```

Here is the result:

```
● slon@main-pc-linux:/media/sl0n/4C83477FF09B9EAE/2026/github/bash-helper$ bash ./bh.sh
Hello
```